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Dear Jim Abderson,

You say, "I don't think our UPI legal correspondent has any examples of the thing you mention." I, personally, sent him copies of everything, what I filed after I was prose in this litigation and what the government filed. I do not recall whether I sent copies of what the judge did and said. I heard nothing from him. Or AP, of the TV net s, where I sent these to people I know, or anyone else, and I must have sent about 30 reporters copies. The felonies charged, proven and entirely undenied are perjury, fraud and misrepresentation.

I am not now in a position to make extra copies if your correspondent threw those I sent away. I'm 73, not well and limited in what I can do. I can't stand at all and we have a primitive copier which requires that I stand or when I don't, not keep my leg elevated, which is mandatory. My friend and erstwhile lawyer is Jim Lesar, 918 F St., NW, #509, 393-1921. He has copies and can let you make your own, I think. He was here briefly yesterday and I showed him your letter, so he'll remember if you ask him. (I am not a member of that assassination group - or any other.)

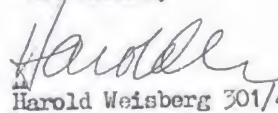
I'm not trying to pry, but if I knew more about your book I might be able to help you more. How the FBI, for example, is able to control events by its uses of the press - print (papers and magazines) and even books. In one case LBJ wanted Hoover to write a book for this purpose and the FBI came up with a substitute in which it used the more than willing Sid Epstein of the old Wx Star. They've even been able to control major criminal cases this way, and I have the documents.

There may be other things I have that might be of interest. We are less than an hour from Glen Echo if you'd like to come up. I'm almost never away because I am not able to drive out of Frederick and haven't for a decade. I'm off at therapy daily until about 10:30 and except for errands am home thereafter. I do think it is possible that if we were to chat a little I might be able to help you. Even on the Bay of Pigs, about which I once researched and planned a book tentatively titled Tiger to Ride. I'm sorry, my interest was the Cuba Missile Crisis, but I do know something about the Bay of Pigs and some of the people in it. A fair amount on Hunt, whose career, in part, might fit what you are doing. I believe he ran an anti-publishing operation for the CIA out of a military cover at about 1750 Penna. Ave., NW. (Yes, there are untold Watergate stories. The Post's interest was limited to getting rid of Nixon.)

I think there may be a fair amount of what might interest you in one of my subject files, so called to distinguish it from the records as I receive them. If you come up, please remember to look under DeLoach and then the 94 files. This is the one to which I referred. There are also a few nice little petty corruptions, like of Jim Bishop by the Dallas FBI, and a rather wretched story about the personable fink Jerry O'Leary.

You are right, the watchdog has become the lapdog which growls still. But it has forgotten that it has teeth and it uses only its tongue.

Best wishes,


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